

Service of Thanksgiving

to celebrate

The Forty-eighth Anniversary of



Jamaica's Independence

Theme: "I Believe in Jamaica"

Sunday, August 1, 2010

3:00 p.m.

Revivaltime Tabernacle

4340 Dufferin Street

Toronto



JAMAICA'S NATIONAL SYMBOLS



The Jamaican Flag

"The sun shineth, the land is green and the people are strong and creative" is the symbolism of the colours of the flag. Black depicts the strength and creativity of the people; Gold, the natural wealth and beauty of sunlight; and Green, hope and agricultural resources."



*The National Tree
Blue Mahoe*



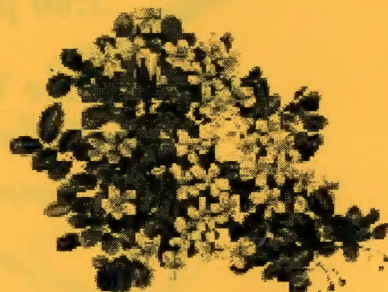
The Coat of Arms



*The National Fruit
Ackee*



*The National Bird
Swallowtail Hummingbird*



*The National Flower
Lignum Vitae*

Participating Clergy

Bishop Dr. Audley James, *Founder & Senior Pastor*
Revivaltime Tabernacle

Dr. Mansfield Edwards, *President*
Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day
Adventist Church in Canada

Rev. Anthony Chung, *Senior Pastor*
Ossington Avenue Baptist Church

Evangelist Michelle James
Dominion Ministries

Pastor Kenton Perrin, *Youth Pastor*
Apple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church

Revivaltime Tabernacle Band

Order of Service

Processional

The Philadelphia Patriots

Placing of the Flags

The Philadelphia Patriots

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Led by *Kristi Hewson*

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O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true north strong and free,
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

J
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Eternal Father bless our land,
Guard us with Thy Mighty Hand,
Keep us free from evil powers,
Be our light through countless hours,
To our leaders, Great Defender,
Grant true wisdom from above,
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica land we love.
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

Teach us true respect for all,
Stir response to duty's call,
Strengthen us the weak to cherish,
Give us vision lest we perish.
Knowledge send us Heavenly Father,
Grant true wisdom from above,
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica land we love.
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Bishop Dr. Audley N. James
Revivaltime Tabernacle

Congregational Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life

Sing them over again to me; wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and beauty.

*Chorus: Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life,
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.*

Christ the blessed one gives to all, wonderful words of life,
Sinner list to the loving call, wonderful words of life,
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life,
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life,
Jesus only Saviour, sanctify forever.

Scripture Reading – Romans 8:28-39

Mr. Seth George Ramocan
Jamaica's Consul General to Toronto

Musical Selection

PCWC's Young Adults Choir

Prime Minister's Message

Her Excellency Sheila Sealy Monteith
Jamaica's High Commissioner to Canada

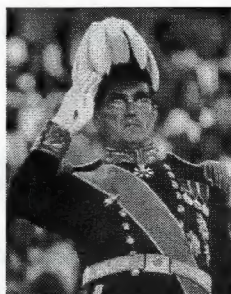
Musical Selection

Glenda Roy-Hamilton

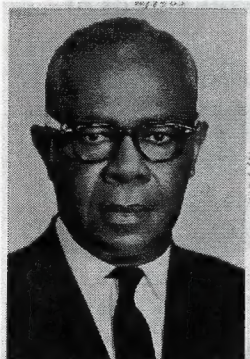
GOVERNORS-GENERAL OF JAMAICA

1.

Sir Kenneth Blackburne
Aug. 6, 1962 – Nov. 30, 1962
(Country's first Governor General)



2.



Sir Clifford Campbell
Dec. 1, 1962 – March 2, 1973
(First Jamaican-born Governor General)

3.



Sir Florizel Glasspole
June 27, 1973 – March 31, 1991

4.



Sir Howard Cooke
Aug. 1, 1991 – Feb. 15, 2006

5.



Prof. Sir Kenneth Hall
Feb. 15, 2006 – Feb. 26, 2009

6.



Sir Patrick Linton Allen
Feb. 26, 2009 – Present

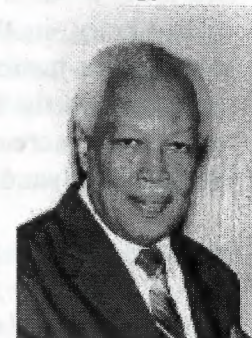
PRIME MINISTERS OF JAMAICA

1.



Rt. Excellent Alexander Bustamante
Aug 6, 1962 – Feb 21, 1967

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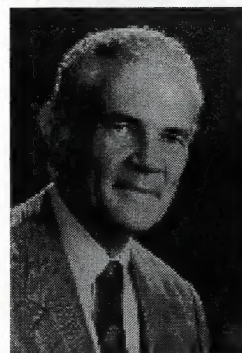
Most Hon. Hugh Shearer
Apr 11, 1967 – Feb 29, 1972

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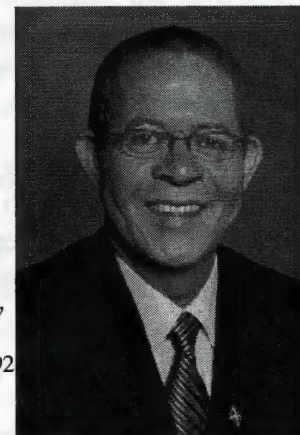
Most Hon. Donald Sangster
Feb 21, 1967 – Apr 11, 1967

4.



Most Hon. Michael Manley
Feb 29, 1972 – Oct 30, 1980
Feb 9, 1989 – March 30, 1992

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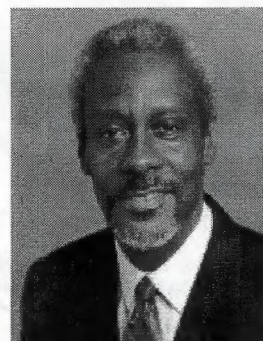
Hon. Bruce Golding
Sept. 11, 2007 – Present

7.



Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller
March 30, 2006 – Sept 2007

6.



Most Hon. P.J. Patterson
March 30, 1992 – March 30, 2006

Jamaica's National Pledge

Congregation

Before God and all mankind, I pledge the love and loyalty of my heart, the wisdom and courage of my mind, the strength and vigour of my body, in the service of my fellow citizens. I promise to stand up for justice, brotherhood and peace; to work diligently and creatively, to think generously and honestly, so that Jamaica may, under God, increase in beauty, fellowship and prosperity, and play her part in advancing the welfare of the whole human race.

Musical Selection

Lori-Ann Smith

Prayer for the Nations (Jamaica & Canada)

Rev. Anthony Chung
Ossington Avenue Baptist Church

Scripture Reading – Psalm 127

Keanu Elliott

Offertory Hymn

Love Lifted Me

Part proceeds to Westhaven Children's Home for the Disabled located in Hanover, Jamaica (see info on inside back page)

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more.
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Chorus: *Love lifted me,
Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.*

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,
He your Saviour wants to be, be saved today.

Blessing of the Offering

Evangelist Michelle James
Dominion Ministries

Musical Selection

Revivaltime Tabernacle Choir

SERMON

Dr. Mansfield Edwards
**Ontario Conference of the
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada**

Selection

Revivaltime Tabernacle Dancers

Closing Prayer & Benediction

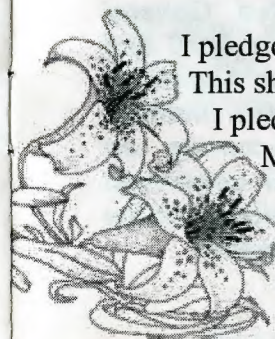
Pastor Kenton Perrin
Apple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church

Recessional Hymn

I Vow to Thee my Country

I vow to thee my country all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love.
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most dear to them that know;
We may not count her armies; we may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently, her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.



I pledge my heart forever to serve with humble pride,
This shining homeland ever, so long as earth abide,
I pledge my heart this island, as God and faith shall live,
My work, my strength, my love and my loyalty to give;
O green isle of the Indies, Jamaica strong and free,
Our vow and loyal promises, O heartland 'tis to thee.

Members of the Organizing Committee

Chair – Nigel Smith

<i>Norma Brown-Larro</i>	<i>Olive Parkins-Smith</i>
<i>Claudette Cameron-Stewart</i>	<i>Carol Phillips</i>
<i>Shelley-Anne Jones</i>	<i>Raphaelita Walker</i>
<i>Carolyn Goulbourne-Warren</i>	

The Organizing Committee would like to thank all the participants and everyone in attendance for contributing to the success of this year's Independence Church Service.

*Let us continue to believe in
Jamaica and keep the
Flag flying high.*

Special Thanks to:

Revivaltime Tabernacle	Don's Meats	
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Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations		
Independent United Order of Solomon		

HISTORY OF INDEPENDENCE

In February 1962, a new Constitution was approved by the Legislature, and Premier Norman Manley called General Elections. Alexander Bustamante was elected in April and became the first Prime Minister of Jamaica. On August 6, 1962, Jamaica became an independent nation and a member of the British Commonwealth. Jamaica becoming an independent nation meant that Britain, no longer controlled the affairs of the country. It was now the responsibility of the newly elected Prime Minister and the elected Cabinet.

From the Jamaica Information Service

"I BELIEVE IN JAMAICA!!!"

The Charity that has been chosen to receive proceeds from the Offering is...



WESTHAVEN CHILDREN'S HOME FOR THE DISABLED

The Westhaven Children's Home was set up in 1986 by Mrs Gloria Viera, with the aim of caring for abandoned children and children with nowhere to go once they were too old for Government homes. The Home is located in Copse, Hanover, and currently houses around 80 children, from 4 to 27 years old, with varying degrees of mental and physical disability.

The children at the Home are housed in four cottages and are split into groups by age and sex. Each cottage has a house mother, an assistant house mother and two attendants. The Home is trying to help the children with their development and so there is a small classroom but the teacher and craft teacher are both volunteers and cannot commit to the hours needed. A doctor visits once a week. Many of the children are epileptic and require medication.

While the Home has managed to put in place some improvements to the children's daily lives (for instance, a new playground was recently donated and installed), there is an ongoing need for funds. At present any money the Home receives goes towards general upkeep, to staff, food, clothing and medication.

The Home receives a small subsidy from the Government, which means that the home operates almost entirely on private or corporate sponsorship, donations and/or gifts.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

And thanks also to the
Independent United Order of Solomon Inc. Canada
for donating a wheelchair to the Home

JAMAICA'S NATIONAL HEROES

1.



2.



Rt. Excellent Nanny of the Maroons
1800's

3.



Rt. Excellent Samuel Sharpe
1801 – 1832

6.



Rt. Excellent Paul Bogle
1822 – 1865

4.



Rt. Excellent
George William Gordon
1820 – 1865

5.



Rt. Excellent
Marcus Mosiah Garvey
1887 – 1940

7.



Rt. Excellent Alexander Bustamante
1884 – 1977